



Missouri Department of Health

BREAKDOWN OF THE INCIDENCE OF CONFIRMED RABIES IN LABORATORY EXAMS

August 2000

<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Animal</u>	<u>County</u>
Skunk	Barton	Bat	St Charles
Bat	Buchanan	Bat	St Louis City
Bat	Jefferson	Bat	St Louis County
Skunk	Ozark		

Total Rabies Cases to Date: 35

Total Rabies Cases to Date-Last Year: 19

Negative Animal Heads Examined This Month: 543*

Positive Animal Heads Examined This Month: 7

Percent Positive This Month: 1.27%

Total Animal Heads Examined to Date This Year: 2147*

Cumulative Exams and Positive Results - Year To Date						Total Rabies By Year
Species	#Exams	#Positive	Species	# Exams	#Positive	
Dog:	469	0	Rodent/Rabbit	126	0	1999: 31
Cat:	532	0	Other Domestic	6	0	1998: 42
Bat:	785	30	Other Wild	20	0	1997: 31

Skunk:	45	4				1996: 26
Fox:	9	0	Total	2147	35	1995: 30
Cow	13	1				1994: 27
Horse	10	0	Counties On Alert:			1993: 35
Ferret	9	0	Barton County (4-4-00)			1992: 37
Raccoon	123	0	Boone County (4-12-00)			1991: 28
			Buchanan County (3-23-00)			1990: 30
			Howell County (1-26-00)			

*Includes unsatisfactory specimens.

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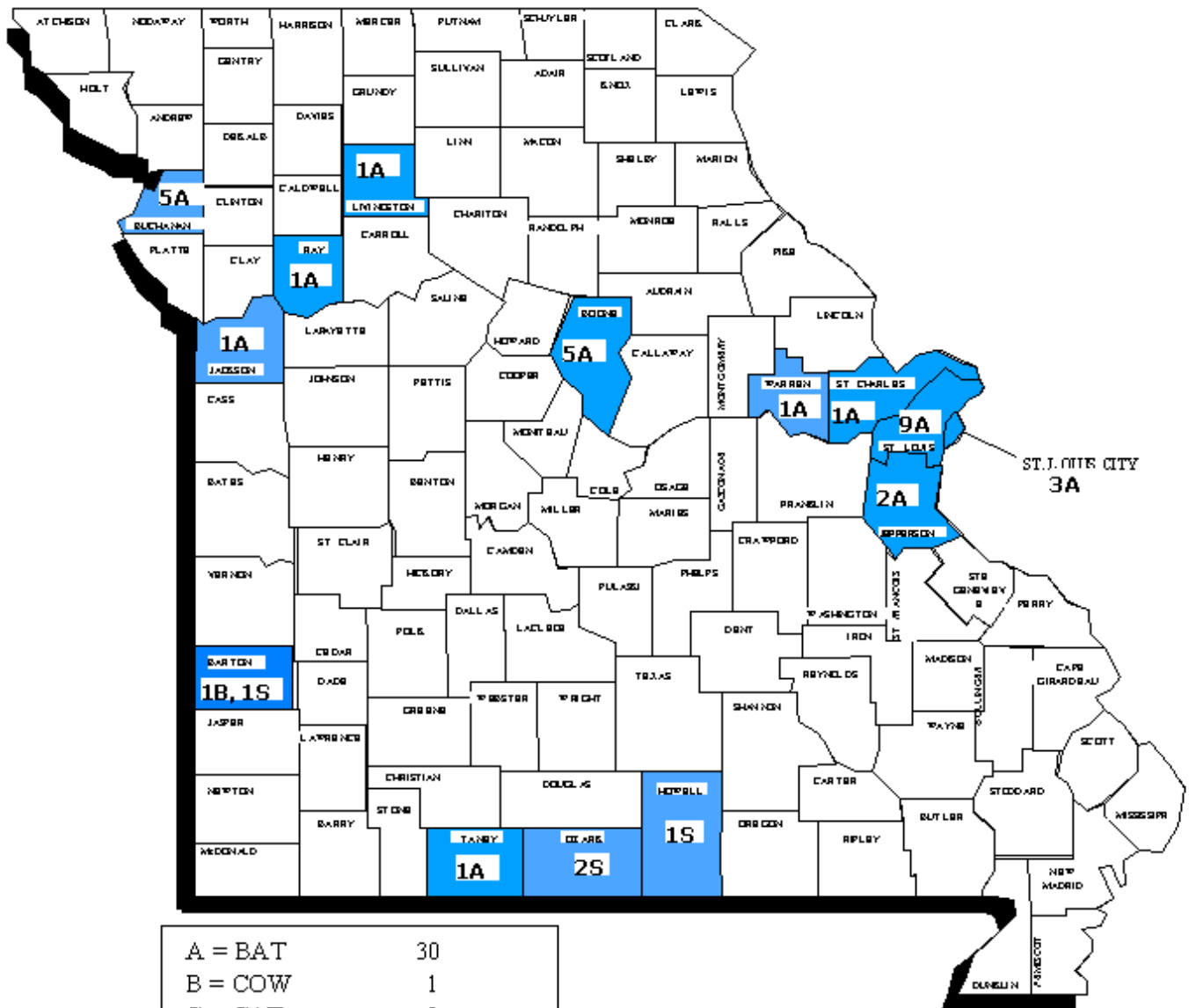
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Confirmed Animal Rabies in Missouri

2000



A = BAT	30
B = COW	1
C = CAT	0
D = DOG	0
F = FOX	0
H = HORSE	0
R = RACCOON	0
S = SKUNK	4
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TOTAL	35

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